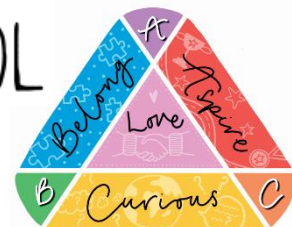




# THE CRESCENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

July 2025 Newsletter



## Whole school diary:

9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6  
Leavers Production  
9:30am

10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6  
Leavers Production  
6:30pm

11<sup>th</sup> July- KS1 Sports  
Day

11<sup>th</sup> July – Book Swap  
Donations

11<sup>th</sup> – School Reports  
go out

16<sup>th</sup> July Year 6  
Presentation evening  
6:30pm

17<sup>th</sup> July – Aspens  
Picnic Menu

17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 BBQ  
Party – 2pm

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6  
Leavers Assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last Day of  
Term

## A message from Mr Wartnaby:

As we approach the end of another fantastic school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on some of the recent highlights that have brought our school community together.

Last week's Summer Concert was a truly joyful occasion. The talent on display from our pupils was nothing short of inspiring—from the brilliant solos to the energetic ensemble performances, every act was a reminder of the creativity and confidence our students continue to develop. A huge thank you to our music team and all the staff who supported the event—it was a perfect way to welcome the summer.

On the football pitch, our boys' football team brought home a brilliant victory in the local schools' tournament! Their teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship were exemplary, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievement. Well done, boys!

Meanwhile, our girls' team gave us a thrilling run to the semi-finals, where they faced a nail-biting penalty shootout. Though the result didn't go our way, their performance throughout the tournament was outstanding. They played with heart, skill, and resilience, and they should be incredibly proud of how far they came.

A huge thank you to FOTC for running the Summer Fayre, it was a real success. I showed the Mayor round who loved our community feel and could feel the warmth and bond of our school community, which was lovely for me to hear.

Thank you to those of you who filled out the parent survey- I am very proud of the majority of the feedback that the school received and will share data on this in the new term. I will write to you before the end of the year with some thanks and goodbyes to staff.

## Our star value performers! –Curious



Noah in year R showed curiosity when taking part in a Nurdle hunt that was being organised by local rangers. Nurdles are used by the science community to generate data around harm being done to coastal habitats.

Noah found so many nurdles that he was posted about on social media!

Well done Noah, we are really proud of you.

**Current Vacancies:** We have no vacancies at this time.

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## Year R news:

Year R have had a busy month of learning and showing the skills we have learnt in our first year of school. We had our visit to Hillier's Arboretum. We were all excited to find newts when pond dipping and crickets in our minibeast sweep. We also made smelly caterpillars using the plants in the herb garden.

Then we made some cereal bars to eat during our Teddy Bear Picnic. The children had to taste the food and say which they liked and disliked and then used this information to make their cereal bar. Most of the children found they liked bran flakes and dried apricots!



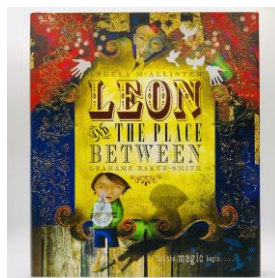
## Year 1 news:

Year 1 have been busy learning about the rainforest in geography this week. They have been comparing the features of the rainforest with their local area of Eastleigh. They enjoyed using google maps to explore the 2 areas and see the key differences. They have also been fascinated to learn about the different animals in the rainforest, including the sloth, toucan and capybara. They brought their learning to life by 'becoming the rainforest'. Children took on different parts including trees and animals and used instruments to make the different sounds you might hear. In English, the children have worked hard to write their own version of the story 'Whistleless' and proudly read their stories to their friends. In guided reading, we have been exploring poetry with a particular focus on rhyming. The children have enjoyed playing lots of rhyming games.



## Year 2 news:

Year 2 have been very busy this month! They have been enjoying reading the book, 'Leon and The Place Between' by Angela McAllister and thinking about magical places that could be inside a box. In maths they have been learning all about statistics: tables, tally marks, bar charts and pictograms. In science the children have been learning about habitats for a range of animals, big and small. They all enjoyed our trip to the seaside and in preparation for this, they have been looking at the physical and human features of seaside locations. The children have also been recalling their knowledge of the four parts of the UK and the seas that surround our island.



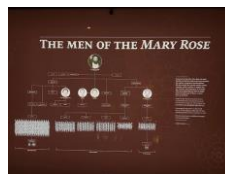
**Year 3 news:** Year 3 have been learning how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes in maths! They have also been looking at duration between different timings. The children have enjoyed learning about the number of days in a week, minutes in an hour and hours in a day.



In English, the children have enjoyed reading 'The Street Beneath my Feet'. They have been creating their own versions of this text using lift the flaps to make their writing more interesting. They had to look at different features of non-fiction texts and used these in their writing. In Geography, they have been learning about the water cycle. The children enjoyed finding out how water is recycled and cleaned before it reaches the taps. Year 3 have been learning about different types of rocks as part of their science learning. This has been linked to their English text. The children have been learning how mountains are created and will be looking at the different properties of rocks. Please don't forget to send in their water cycle homework projects this week! We are looking forward to seeing them!

### **Year 4 news:**

Year 4 had an amazing trip to see the Mary Rose at Portsmouth Historic Dockyards last week. The children had two workshops which focused on life aboard the Mary Rose, the jobs they had and the food they ate. Hearing about Scurvy has certainly shown the children how important it is to eat their fruit and vegetables! Also, the children had some time to go and see the Mary Rose and explore the museum. Well done Year 4 – you did our school proud!



In maths, the children have been busy learning about time, shape and statistics. They now know about the properties of equilateral, scalene, isosceles and right angle triangles. Also, they can interpret bar charts and line graphs with greater accuracy. In English we have returned to the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' where the children will be writing a recount of Ahmet's first day at his new school. It has made us think about the life of a refugee and the many reasons that people may be displaced from their homes. Thank you for all of your hard work Year 4!

### **Year 5 news:**

Year 5 have had an incredibly busy and exciting half term so far. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Kew Gardens, particularly the visit to the Palm House – which gave them the 'Rainforest' experience.



We also enjoyed our 'Culture Carnival', in which we sold Caribbean bracelets, decorated rocks and hotdogs. The children also enjoyed singing and dancing. In English, we have just started a new unit called 'Jumanji'. To celebrate the start of the new unit we created our own Jumanji inspired game. In maths, we have just started work on negative numbers and have been learning where negative numbers are used in real life situations. In science, we have been learning about the stages of a mammal's life cycle and have been comparing the gestation period for different mammals.

## Year 6 news:

What an exciting time it has been for our Year 6 children. Their recent residential trip was a great success, full of adventure as they showcased incredible bravery and teamwork during activities like raft building, abseiling, and the zip wire—just to name a few! It was a fantastic opportunity for them to bond and create lasting memories.



Back at school, rehearsals for the leavers' production are well underway, and it's wonderful to see the show really coming together. The children have also been exploring a variety of art activities. The next couple of weeks, they're particularly looking forward to crafting their Shakespearean masks out of mod roc. It's going to be a busy but fun-filled time for all.

### *Friends of The Crescent:*

*A huge thank you to everyone that helped out at the summer fayre, it was a great success!!*

*Congratulations to everyone who won in the raffle, we had some great prize donations this year.*

### Friends of The Crescent



### *Governor spotlight- Oliver Marsh*

The second of our recent appointments to the governing body is Oliver Marsh. Oliver has worked in secondary education for over 20 years. Starting out in 2004 as behaviour support worker, he worked with pupils who struggled to engage in school life.

Oliver is currently a teacher of PE at a secondary school in the New Forest. He is also a Head of Year and has held a pastoral role for nearly 10 years. This experience will help as a member of our Teaching and Learning committee and also in his role as our safeguarding governor.



**School Notice Board!** The Hampshire Public Health Team need your help to shape the future of Hampshire's health visiting and school nursing services.

These vital services support all pregnant women, babies, children, young people, and **families** across the county. To ensure they continue to meet families' needs, we're asking parents and carers to share their experiences — and we would **especially appreciate hearing the views of fathers and partners.**

🕒 The survey takes under 10 minutes

📅 Open until 8th July

👉 Share your views: <https://hampshirecc.welcomesyourfeedback.net/s/PH>

Thank you for helping us make a difference!

### *Safeguarding spotlight-*

[Parents & Carers - Hampshire SCP](#)- A guide to parental support offered in Hampshire from domestic abuse to water safety.